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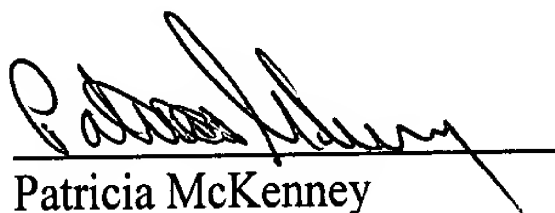
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2002, made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

73. (Three Times Amended) A method for treating restenosis in a mammal to which a vessel-corrective technique is administered comprising: